

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image displaying device capable of displaying an small image smaller than an original image comprising:

a configuring unit for configuring a number of the small image to be displayed on a display screen for displaying the image;

a deciding unit for deciding a size of the small image to be displayed on the display screen, based on the number of the small image configured by the configuring unit and a size of the display screen; and

a controlling and displaying unit for controlling and displaying the small image on the display screen, based on the number of the small image configured by the configuring unit and the size of the small image decided by the deciding unit.

2. The image displaying device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the image displaying device has two or more modes having numbers of the small image configured by the configuring unit, the modes being different from each other, and the image displaying device further comprises a selecting unit for selecting the modes.

3. The image displaying device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the modes comprise a mode specialized for aged persons and handicapped persons.

4. The image displaying device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the configuring unit configures the number of the small

image arranged at least one of an axial direction and a lateral direction on the display screen.

5. An image forming device comprising:

an image displaying device capable of displaying an small image smaller than an original image, the image forming device comprising:

a configuring unit for configuring a number of the small image to be displayed on a display screen for displaying the image;

a deciding unit for deciding a size of the small image to be displayed on the display screen, based on the number of the small image configured by the configuring unit and a size of the display screen; and

a controlling and displaying unit for controlling and displaying the small image on the display screen, based on the number of the small image configured by the configuring unit and the size of the small image decided by the deciding unit.

6. An image displaying apparatus for displaying a

plurality of thumbnail images on a screen comprising:

a selector for selecting a handicapped mode or a normal mode;

a controller for making the lager size of the thumbnail image on the screen , of which size being larger than the size of the thumbnail image at the normal mode, when the selector

selects the handicapped mode; and

a display for displaying the larger size of the thumbnail images made by the controller.

7. The image displaying apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the selector further comprises a detector for detecting a voice guide mode being operated.

8. The image displaying apparatus as claimed in claim 6, further comprising:

a configuring unit for configuring a number of the thumbnail images to be displayed on the screen; and

a deciding unit for deciding a size of the thumbnail image to be displayed on the screen, based on the number of the thumbnail images configured by the configuring unit;

wherein the controller makes the larger size of the thumbnail image based on the deciding unit.

9. An image displaying method capable of displaying an small image smaller than an original image comprising:

configuring step for configuring a number of the small image to be displayed on a display screen for displaying the image;

deciding step for deciding a size of the small image to be displayed on the display screen, based on the number of the small image configured by the configuring unit and a size of the display screen; and

displaying step for displaying the small image on the

display screen, based on the number of the small image configured by the configuring step and the size of the small image decided by the deciding step.

10. The image displaying method as claimed in claim 9, further comprising selecting step for selecting modes having numbers of the small image configured by the configuring step, the modes being different from each other.

11. The image displaying method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the selecting step selects the mode being specialized for aged persons and handicapped persons.

12. The image displaying method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the configuring step configures a number of the small image arranged at least one of an axial direction and a lateral direction on the display screen.